

Application No.: 10/754,575

Docket No.: 20679-00208-US

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 11-15 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4 have been previously withdrawn and claims 11-15 have been allowed. Claim 11 has been amended by way of the present amendment.

In the outstanding *Ex Parte* Quayle Action claims 11-15 were indicated as allowed, prosecution on the merits was closed; and claim 11 was objected to due to informalities.

Claim Objections

In response to the suggested changes to correct informalities in the outstanding Office Action, claim 11 has been amended as directed in the outstanding *Ex Parte* Quayle Action. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment cures the outstanding claim objections and that the application is in condition for allowance.

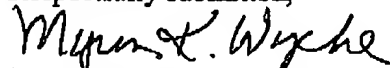
Conclusion

In view of the above, this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication, including any extension fees, to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0457, referencing Attorney Docket No. EN997114US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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